

12 January 1966

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 12 January 1966

25X1 [] of ORR gave a background briefing on the state of the Dominican Republic economy. (See Action 1)

R. J. Smith reported [] that the Shelepin delegation will depart Hanoi this evening Washington time en route to Moscow via Peking. 25X1

Smith reported that the Agency has taken the initiative to provide intelligence support to Secretary Rusk and the Vice President while they are in India attending the Shastri funeral.

Kent reported that he and Smith had participated in the opening day of a current war game dealing with Chinese aggression against the Indian border area in a time frame of 1970.

Kent noted receipt of a letter from Admiral [] who will enter on duty with the Board of National Estimates on 1 February. 25X1

DD/S noted that a special film on the work done at [] will be shown to the DCI following the Friday Morning Meeting in Room 1E78. All who attend the Morning Meetings are invited. 25X1

DD/S reported that W-2 forms setting forth taxes withheld from employees last year will be distributed on 17 January.

25X1 [] reported on the [] conference on Vietnam which wound up yesterday after four days of meetings. Ambassadors Unger and Porter are preparing a summary of the main findings, 25X1 and [] will circulate these within the Agency today or tomorrow. A luncheon meeting of heads of departments and agencies will be held on 13 January to discuss the findings. [] will attend with the DCI. 25X1

25X1 [] noted that [] will return to
Saigon on 15 January. DCI said he would like to see []
before his departure. 25X1

25X1 Houston reported that the current Midcareer Trainee Group
with whom he met [] recently is a lively and interesting
group.

Houston reported that the DCI is to brief the Joint Committee
on Atomic Energy on 19 January. OSI is preparing the material.
It was agreed that Wheelon, Chamberlain, and Duckett would ac-
company the DCI in making the briefing.

Bross reported uncertainty as to the purpose of General Taylor's
desire to talk with the DCI. There is some indication that it may
relate to the recent PFIAB report to the President on Far Eastern
matters.

Bross noted that the DOD is currently instituting certain refine-
ments and revisions to the Hitch system of planning and programming.
(See Action 2)

DD/S&T reported that recent SAC reports of the presence of
C-band radar in North Vietnam did not pan out.

25X1 DD/S&T reported that current launch plans call for a CORONA
on 22 January and a [] on 24 January.



DD/P tabled commendatory letters received from CINCPAC Fleet
and PACAF relaying thanks for the Agency's useful reporting on the
Indonesian situation. 25X1

DCI noted that he will be attending a 10 a.m. meeting at the White
House Situation Room to discuss the President's State of the Union
Address tonight.


ACTIONS:

1. DCI requested consideration of doing a special memo for external dissemination on the state of the Dominican economy. *DONE*
(DD/I - Status report by 14 January)

2. DCI requested that NIPE and PPB review the new DOD Comptroller procedures to determine the implications for our own procedures and those of the Community.

3. DCI requested that the Board of National Estimates consider preparing a memo for internal Agency use on the pros and cons of resuming U. S. air attacks against North Vietnam.

4. DCI noted information that U. S. forces engaged in Operation Crimp northwest of Saigon have apparently collected a number of documents and mail belonging to Viet Cong forces. He asked that the Agency (including the station) take actions as appropriate to ensure that we are kept informed of the nature and meaning of these documents. *DONE*
(DD/P and DD/I - Status report by 1 February)



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